

**Final
BULLETINS**

**Laval Replaces
Darlan in Vichy**

VICHY (From French Broadcasts, AP)—Pierre Laval, Chief of Government, will be given full powers by a decree signed by Marshal Petain which will be published in the official journal Thursday, Havas news agency said tonight.

Havas also said that Laval had been appointed the heir presumptive to Marshal Petain as Chief of State, a post formerly held by Admiral Jean Darlan.

Daylight Raids

LONDON (CP)—United States heavy bombers, both Flying Fortresses and Liberators, raided the German bases of Lorient and La Pallice on the French coast this afternoon, American headquarters announced tonight.

Nazi Fleet Out

BERNE (AP)—Units of the German fleet have left their Norwegian bases with the probable intention of participating in Axis attempts to cut the Allies' supply lines to the new north African battle zone, a Stockholm dispatch to the National Zeitung of Basel said tonight.

**Guarantee Against
Butter Rationing**

TORONTO (CP)—J. G. Taggart, foods administrator for the Price Board, said today "I cannot see the remotest possibility of butter rationing at any time in the near future—and I can see possibly two or three years into the future."

"I can more or less guarantee there will be absolutely no rationing in the next six months."

Toulon Fires on Plane

VICHY (From French Broadcasts, AP)—An airplane of undetermined nationality flew over the area of Toulon, France's Mediterranean naval base, this afternoon, drawing anti-aircraft fire from the French defences. The plane flew away to the west.

**Protestant Chaplain
6th Division Named**

Promotion of Hon. Capt. G. H. Hamilton, formerly pastor of Grace United Church, Vancouver, to the rank of honorary major and his appointment as senior Protestant chaplain with the 6th Division was announced today by administration headquarters, Pacific Command.

In the first Great War Major Hamilton served as a private in the 11th Canadian Field Ambulance. In this war he was commissioned in 1940 at Gordon Head, remaining at the training centre until his attachment to the chaplain service, M.D. 11.

**Mrs. Roosevelt
Urge Sacrifice**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt told reporters today that her trip to Britain had convinced her that if American citizens could only realize the length of the war will depend largely on what they do, "we might put a great deal more into our war effort."

She talked to the reporters for an hour and a half.

Asked for examples of what Americans could do, she said giving up nonessentials for one thing.

**Aid to Russia Fund
Being Formed Here**

Under the chairmanship of J. Stanley McLean, head of Canadian Packers Ltd., a Canadian Aid to Russia, Inc., Fund has been organized with headquarters at 80 King Street, West, Toronto. A Victoria branch is now being formed.

Associated with Mr. McLean in the national committee are: Lt. Col. R. Y. Eaton, Sir Robert Falconer, Lady Eaton, Clifford and Victor Sifton, the Most Rev. Dr. Wyn T. Owen, D.D., the Rt. Rev. J. R. P. Slater and the lieutenant-governors and their wives of Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and New Brunswick.

Wendell Willkie will come to Canada to the formal opening of the national campaign at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto. It is expected this will be broadcast by CBC.

Allied Paratroops Take Vital Airfield

**Mitchell Silent
On Resignation
Of Director Little**

OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell said today he had no immediate comment on published rumors that Elliott M. Little, director of National Selective Service, had resigned.

He declined to indicate the possibility of any announcement later in the day, but in official circles it was expected there would be quick clarification of the relationship between Selective Service and the Labor Department.

MORE POWER ASKED

The rumor that Mr. Little had resigned continued to circulate on Parliament Hill today. There was little doubt in the minds of informed persons that Mr. Little would resign if he felt he had not sufficient power to carry out the Selective Service program he has outlined in a number of public addresses.

But there was difference of opinion as to whether Mr. Little actually had handed in his resignation, had only offered to resign, or had said he would resign if his authority were not extended.

Rumors that there were differences of opinion between the Labor Minister's Office and the Selective Service administration were first heard in a very mild form about a month ago. They reached a climax Tuesday night, after a series of conferences held following Mr. Mitchell's return Sunday from the United Kingdom, with publication in Toronto of the resignation rumor.

There was an increasing expression of editorial opinion across Canada calling for more positive action in dealing with the manpower problem.

STATEMENT TOMORROW

It was said that Mr. Mitchell intends to hold a press conference this week, possibly tomorrow, and the expectation was that Selective Service will be one of the main topics of discussion at it.

One of the main difficulties understood to exist in the administration of Selective Service was confusion over the jurisdiction of the Unemployment Insurance Commission and National Selective Service.

Transfer of the compulsory military service call-up machinery from the War Services Department to Selective Service, under the Labor Department, is scheduled for Dec. 1. This factor is one which makes apparent the need for little delay in clarifying the situation.

**N. Africa Yields
Mass of Shipping
For U.S., Britain**

London (CP)—The Ministry of Economic Warfare announced today the Allies had acquired between 200,000 and 300,000 tons of merchant shipping as a result of their entry into north Africa.

It said about 120,000 tons of shipping was laid up in north and west African ports, and estimated that at least a third of the tonnage which normally operates between France and north Africa—another 120,000 tons—also would be taken over by the Allies.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Members of the Pacific War Council expressed the view today there was a possibility that "mass bombing" raids would be directed at production centres in northern Italy.

WALTER NASH, New Zealand's Minister to the United States, spoke of the north African campaign as opening the way for Italy to receive devastating raids on key industries.

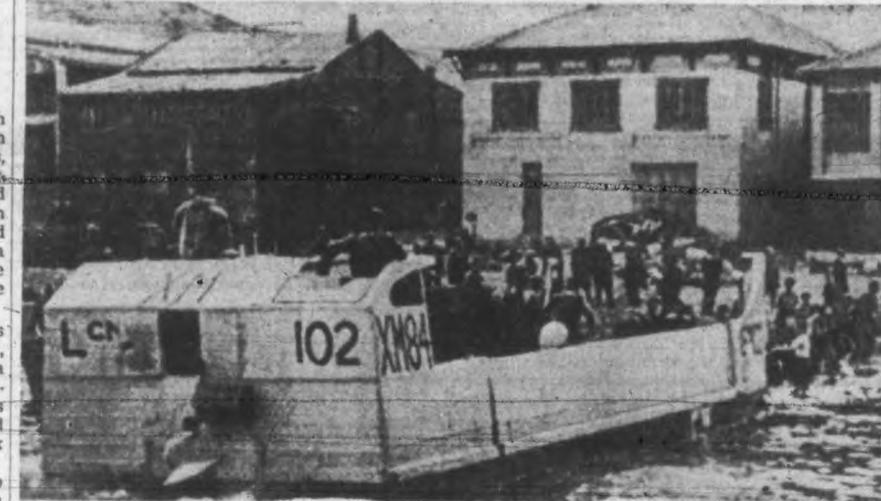
Gathering at the White House, the representatives of the war actively engaged in the war in the Pacific, said it was perhaps their most significant meeting.

United Nations Invasion Fleet Nearing African Objective



On the alert, with anti-aircraft gun crews (foreground) at their posts, the formidable United Nations fleet wheels landward for the invasion of French North African possessions. This view was made near Oran, Algeria, and was cabled from London.

Allied Troops Make Land Near Oran in Algerian Drive



American troops establish a beach head in successful landing operations near Oran in Algeria, French North Africa. The Allied Nations landing boat is shown pushing up on the shore. This photo, one of the first on occupation of the southern Mediterranean shoreline, was cabled from London.

Premier Hart Announces

Independent Commission For Provincial Purchasing

Setting up of an independent purchasing commission, free from any suggestion of political influence, to direct and take full responsibility for the purchase of all government supplies, was announced by Premier John Hart today.

The purchasing will include those of institutions, transfer of all police stores and other accumulations of supplies and equipment held by other departments to the control of the purchasing commission. Price, Waterhouse and Company, chartered accountants, will be consultants and advisers in connection with suggested changes in the audit system.

Establishment of a purchasing commission will be effected immediately as it is felt there should be no further delay in implementing an innovation designed to protect the public's interest. The personnel of this commission will comprise three high officials of the Civil Service, whose status, in one respect, will be similar to that of the comptroller-general, in that it will be responsible directly to the Legislative Assembly, and not to the government.

ACT ON RECOMMENDATIONS

By way of explanation with regard to the appointment of the firm of Price, Waterhouse and Company to examine and report on the provincial audit system, Premier Hart said the government planned to act as quickly as possible upon any recommendations the firm made.

Tell of Jap Defeat

MELBOURNE (CP)—News of the Japanese naval defeat in the recent battle of the Solomon Islands is circulating as "bamboo telegraph" in the territories occupied by the Japanese, J. de La Valla, Far Eastern liaison officer, attached to the British High Commissioner's staff in Canberra, said today.

Nazis Gain Yards In Stalingrad, Lose Many Men

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW (AP)—At the end of the first week of renewed offensive thrusts into siege-torn Stalingrad, the Germans today had gained only a few yards in persistent and costly efforts to occupy the northern factory district for winter quarters.

The government policy, as announced by the Premier, culminates a series of events which started more than a year ago, when Deputy Comptroller-General J. Harvey was instructed by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, to investigate the accountancy system of the provincial police department. It was during the course of this investigation that Mr. Harvey uncovered certain irregularities which led to a departmental inquiry, which in turn resulted in charges being laid, followed by court procedure.

The Premier, in making these announcements, stated that the matter of strengthening and improving the audit system would be undertaken with a determination to eradicate all weaknesses that might have existed in the purchasing and audit system.

Christmas Bonuses

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian workers are eligible for Christmas bonuses which were usually paid prior to introduction of wartime wage regulations or for new bonuses not in excess of \$25. National War Labor Board officials said today.

Bizerte Bombed; Allies Closing In

LONDON (CP)—Allied paratroopers landing deep in Tunisia "to prepare the way for Allied forces have captured an airfield of vital importance," an Allied headquarters communiqué broadcast by the Morocco radio announced tonight.

The communiqué said the operation was one of the most important ever carried out by airborne troops.

Meanwhile British and U.S. troops were driving toward Bizerte, powerful Tunisian naval base which the Germans claimed to have "captured," late today under a great protective cover of Allied planes.

U.S. Flying Fortresses bombed Bizerte from low level, and were said to have wrecked several grounded planes and to have set fire to gasoline and ammunition dumps.

**1,000 Nazi Planes
Massed for Defence**

The Germans were reported to have 12 squadrons of fighters in the contested north African protectorate and to be massing 1,000 planes to defend Tunisia and Libya, where their army has been thrown back to within 70 miles of Bengasi.

Reuters reported that French garrisons in Tunisia had fought the Germans twice and were withdrawing westward to join the British 1st Army.

The BBC said Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Anderson, commander of the British 1st Army, had declared himself satisfied with a "very good start" in his forces moving into the French protectorate. In another, it reported a clash between Allied troops and French colonials in south Tunisia.

In Algeria and Morocco the French, administering their own civil affairs, were co-operating closely with Lt.-Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's military command.

Reuters reported that a Morocco broadcast said Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark had announced the internment of some senior Algerian personages on evidence they were impeding the Allied effort in north Africa.

Tunisia Battle Theatre



Scandinavia know it better as the site of ancient Carthage, home of Hannibal, but today Tunisia faces battle even greater than in the time of the Punic Wars. The great French naval base at Bizerte, with its fine natural harbor, and air bases in the Tunis area, only 100 miles from Axis-held Sicily, are the prizes which American and British forces thrust from Algeria to take.

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Spain Attempting To Avoid Fighting

NEW YORK (AP)—Spain's move to mobilize more of her potential 3,000,000 soldiers is generally accepted in informed European quarters as a bona fide effort to avoid fighting, rather than any step toward military cooperation with her Axis friends, it was indicated in reliable private advices reaching New York today.

With German military might sitting firmly on his northern doorstep and powerful Allied forces arrayed across the narrow Gibraltar Strait to the south, Gen. Francisco Franco has authorized reinforcement of his land, air and sea forces, it was disclosed Tuesday in Madrid.

In stead of using the more forthright—and possibly alarming—term "mobilization," the announcement said merely that

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heads of the three armed services are being allowed to call up the necessary men to reinforce their commands.

This cautious wording was accepted as evidence of the care with which the Spanish leader is treading to avoid making his hungry, revolution-scarred country a battleground again.

1,500,000 WITH COLORS.

Advices from overseas gave this view of Franco's dilemma and his probable plans and motives:

Spain has an army of about 500,000 and it may be doubled or tripled under the partial mobilization order, but it is doubtful Franco will try to realize full military potential quickly.

The mobilization is regarded by observers as a logical step in the development of a firm neutrality policy and is evidence of Franco's determination not to allow the Germans uncontested passage through his country to strike at the Allies at Gibraltar.

**Princeton Strike Vote:
If Negotiations Fail**

VANCOUVER (CP)—T. A. McCloy, United Mine Workers of America organizer, said today the federal labor department had agreed to conduct a strike vote among miners at Princeton, B.C., if negotiations today for a settlement of a dispute there were unsuccessful.

About 120 miners at three Princeton collieries quit their jobs Tuesday following the breakdown of discussions over their demands for wage increases and union recognition.

McCloy is conferring here with representatives of the management of the mines and F. E. Harrison, western representative of the federal labor department.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grand drawing Sacred Heart
bazaar: 1st prize \$30, 2nd 206, 3rd 2593, 4th 2000, 5th 760, 6th 2153, 7th 852, 8th 1690, 9th 1967, 10th 2351, prize 23 chenille bedspread; 1664, cross-stitch picture; 10, doll and bed; 1677, sack flour; 1603, chicken dinner; 3492, sack potatoes; 8, Red Cross doll; 2448, cushion; 2474, box candy. ***

Mrs. A. C. Ross, aldermanic candidate, Room 6, Winch Building; open daily, noon till 6 p.m. ***

Greater Victoria Philatelic Society meeting third Friday each month. Membership invited. President G 7887; secretary B 2654. ***

Prizewinners Credit Union drawing: 1st 223, H. S. Anderson, 417 Arnold Avenue; 2nd 2493, M. Aitken, G 3807; 3rd 2215, T. Bennett, 736 Powderly Avenue. ***

King's Daughters Christmas Bazaar, Y.W.C.A. Saturday, Dec. 5th, till 6 p.m. ***

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In Exclusive Interview

General Reveals Amazing Details Of Supplying Invaders of Africa

Plans Started in July; Brought Own Street Signs

BY DONN SUTTON
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LONDON — When American troops marched into north African cities they brought with them their own traffic signs in English.

As American fighter planes flew in to land at air-fields captured only a few minutes before, the pilots found their craft could be refueled immediately with gasoline that had been carried ashore in five-gallon cans on the backs of soldiers.

"We did not have sufficient strength in this theatre to put over the operations as an exclusively American enterprise," said Gen. Lee. "Therefore we had to draw on elements of British strength. The naval escort from British shores for example, was mainly British.

"The British Ministry of War Transport arranged to give us every possible merchant ship. The British told us fully what they had and how much they could offer us. There were almost daily Anglo-American military conferences. The British again proved themselves true brothers in arms."

The problems of arranging to supply a great expedition while that expedition was still in the process of taking shape would have floored most men. But it didn't floor this sturdy, trouble-shooting general whose military creed is "Only the best will do."

MINIATURE ASSAULT FORCES

Supplies were loaded aboard every available ship. Almost every vessel in the assault convoy was a fully-equipped assault force in miniature, so if one ship were sunk it would not be disastrous to the expedition as a whole.

Initial rations were boxed "for 12 men." All supplies were specially marked with code numbers, symbols and different colors designating the contents of packages, their destinations and the units for which they were intended. Supplies were packaged for transportation on the backs of the assault troops.

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There were two type of convoys. Those carrying attack troops could travel faster than the ships carrying supplies. So, strangely enough, the supply ships set out for enemy shores ahead of the troop ships.

In this triple-pronged attack, unparalleled in military history, split-second timing enabled the

reverses are besetting the Germans, he held out his hands like the jaws of a trap and exclaimed exultantly: "We've got the Germans caught like that," and he brushed his hands together.

That also seems to be the prevailing opinion in this vital war zone.

Drew Not Accepting Letter-opening Denial

TORONTO (CP)—Lt.-Col. George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, said today that Postmaster-General W. P. Mulock "attempts to give the impression that he denies my statement but he carefully avoids making any denial of the facts."

Mr. Drew was commenting on a statement issued by Mr. Mulock Tuesday night in which the postmaster-general said he had found no evidence in the post office department that Col. Drew's mail "is being interfered with in any way."

In a speech at London recently, Mr. Drew said: "My letters to Ottawa are being steamed open, not by the censor but by someone else. I have such letters in my possession."

Today the Conservative leader said:

"I do not credit Mr. Mulock with sufficient innocence or ignorance to believe that he does not know which department of the government is responsible."

"I am sure he knows it is done in many cases and which department is responsible. There may be cases where it is necessary.

But if respect for our system of government is to be preserved, secret devices sometimes necessary for the legitimate protection of the state must not be employed for political purposes."

As I proceeded eastward across Africa, a French military pilot came to where I was sitting in the transport and asked if I had a map of northern Africa. When I produced one, he showed me the line of his flight from the Vichy

air force at Dakar, and then pointing to various fronts where



The gigantic task of planning and synchronizing the transportation and distribution of all imaginable sorts of supplies for the American invasion forces in north Africa was under the command of Maj.-Gen. John C. H. Lee, above.

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Clearing Darlan's Status

MANY PEOPLE IN ALL THE UNITED Nations will have read with absorbing interest and relief Mr. Roosevelt's assurance that the arrangement reached between General Eisenhower and Admiral Darlan is of a purely temporary character, and that it was dictated solely by military expediency.

The President's emphasis of the point that "the French of North Africa are subordinating all political questions to the formation of a common front against the common enemy" lends additional weight to his unequivocal statement that "we are opposed to Frenchmen who support Hitler and the Axis." The recognition of any reconstitution of the Vichy government, or something approaching a duplicate of it, either in France or in French territory elsewhere, of course, would project complications and misunderstandings highly detrimental to the cause of the United Nations.

In other words, Darlan is being "used" in such a way as to make him valuable for the time being, and that the National Committee of General de Gaulle retains its full identity and usefulness to the cause of the French people who are anxiously awaiting the day of liberation from the Nazi yoke. Nor is there much the Anglophobe Admiral can do about it. By accepting a role in practice which runs contrary to his numerous utterances in Vichy, to say nothing about his active collaboration with Hitler's agents in France, he has burned his bridges behind him. But he is obviously running true to form: temporary though his new association may be, his inherent vanity, his desire for power under any guise, nevertheless leaves him suspect.

Luckily for Darlan, however, he has a deck of cards whose face value is known to those with whom he is dealing. And he will be a "guest" of the British and American military and political officials only so long as he resists the temptation to play the ace he still may think he has up his sleeve. "Protective custody" would follow the first false move. Meanwhile, however, the threat of the fury of the French people hangs over his head.

Left or Right?

JUDGED BY THE PREDICTIONS OF what will happen at the forthcoming Conservative convention in Winnipeg it would appear that the only leader who might measure up to the specifications foreshadowed by the "aims and beliefs" of Port Hope will be one who is much more Leftist than even the present chief of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

A spokesman for the party in Ottawa yesterday did not go as far as this, but he evidently regards as certain that radical policies will emerge, which "will place the Conservative Party somewhere between the present Liberal government in Ottawa and the C.C.F." Resolutions already pouring into headquarters from organizations throughout the country convince him "that there must be a sharp swing to the Left." But the stand-patters and the disciples of the status quo philosophy are diligently trying to convince all traditionalists that the progressive elements within the party were carried away by their own enthusiasm at the Port Hope gathering last September. One or two staunch Conservative newspapers seem to be assuming a patronizing air; after all, "these young men" no doubt have the right spirit, fundamentally, but they know not what they do, as it were. The inference here, of course, is that when they find themselves among the mature political minds at the Winnipeg convention their righteous enthusiasm will dissolve. Much depends upon the technique employed.

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Honor, Forsooth

ONE OF THE FIRST STATEMENTS TO be issued from Vichy after Hitler had sent his legions into previously unoccupied France would have been humorous had it not been for its tragic implications. It announced that subsequent to a meeting at which Pierre Laval reported on the situation in North Africa, the Petain cabinet charged that Gen. Henri Giraud, "in accepting from the enemy the command of French forces in Africa, has failed in his duty, forfeited his honor and betrayed his duty as a French officer. In consequence," it added, "neither the troops, civilian population, nor civil servants owe him obedience."

It has become a habit of Marshal Petain to trifl with the word honor. He first of all demanded that the terms of the armistice for which he asked the Germans would have

to conform to his concept of a soldier's honor. What he has swallowed since then, of course, should at least discourage him from challenging the sincerity of any man who has proved himself to be a patriot. General Giraud escaped from a German prison during the first Great War and again in this conflict; he recently shook himself free of the atmosphere in which official honor had allowed itself to be besmirched without apparent objection. His object, so far as the record shows, is to play his part in the liberation of his France from the men with whom Petain and Company have been collaborating for many, many months.

Petain is the last man to talk about honor. He had a unique opportunity to preserve his own and his country's more than two years ago. On several occasions he missed his chance, particularly when Hitler revealed his hand; but when the aged Marshal readmitted Laval to his cabinet it was clear that he had lost his mental and moral stamina. Even had he raised his voice to head off Nazi press-gang methods in the recruitment of French labor for German industry, some hope for him still would have remained. But his defeatist attitude of mind would not down.

It will be interesting to read the historian's account of Petain's conduct since the fateful day in the summer of 1940 on which he succeeded Premier Paul Reynaud. Did he take his instructions from outside the territorial limits of France? And how was it that the steadfastly-clerical General Weygand bluntly obeyed the aged Marshal as if he were on maternal leading strings? Finally, is that type of patriot, in his 86th year, is it that boasts of honor when he dares not incur the wrath of an enemy who three times has ravaged the fair soil of France in less than a century?

Air Force Commissions

THE CASE OF SERGEANT-PILOT JOHN Mackenzie of Winnipeg—who remained, until he died, the controls of the aircraft he flew so that the crew, including a pilot officer navigator, might bale out—has revived in an emphatic way the issue of air force commissions. A Winnipeg correspondent points out that neither the navy nor the army places a commissioned officer in a position which subordinates him to a non-commissioned officer; but the air force permits this subordinating of rank, perhaps without marring discipline, which is certainly embarrassing to the individuals.

This correspondent says: "The flaw is in granting commissioned rank to men who have barely learned to fly without having been tested in combat operations. A sergeant, with hundreds of hours as an instructor to his credit, a few days after a graduation ceremony at a flying training school has to salute a strippling pilot whom he taught to fly, but whose ability to fly a combat bomber was still to be proved."

A sergeant, it appears, may hold temporary command while in the air over a pilot officer or one of a higher rank, but the authority immediately reverses when a landing is made. Then, the noncommissioned officer who captained the flight resumes a subordinate position, and is debarked from accompanying the officer who had been under him into the officers' mess.

The Winnipeg Free Press declares that the system which makes such anomalies possible in the air force is an irritant that keeps alive a sense of injustice. It suggests that something of the rankling unfairness of it all must have been in the mind of the Minister for Air Defence when he proposed graduating all air crews into some such commissioned rank as "Ensign." Implicit in the status of "ensign" would be ability to fly. If this suggestion had been adopted, there would not be confusion in commands so often noted and adversely commented on among air crews.

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Bruce Hutchison

CLEVER MEN

BY THE TIME THIS is printed Admiral Darlan may have been given his walking ticket. Nevertheless, even his brief stay in Algiers has been too long. Too long, that is to say, for the ordinary man.

The ordinary man has heard all this before, and seen it all fail before. He knows that the appointment of Darlan is explained on grounds of expediency and no doubt powerful arguments can be made for it. But this too-clever policy has always failed us up to now, has always tricked us and betrayed us and left us worse than we were before.

Indeed, you could trace most of the evils of our day back to our attempt to be clever. We were clever about China when Japan first went in. One of the cleverest men in Britain, Sir John Simon, performed the cleverest feat of British diplomacy on record when he refused to co-operate with the United States in stopping Japan, and, like children, we were all delighted with this wonderful sleight-of-hand.

We were clever about Ethiopia also, wonderfully clever. We quite outsmarted that poor dull Italian, Mussolini, and were almost sorry for his stupidity; and besides, he was a bumbler. But Mussolini turned up with Ethiopia under his belt and the scalp of the League of Nations. We began to wonder if we were so clever after all.

However, we tried cleverness again in Spain. Some of the cleverest men in Britain managed that campaign of nonintervention and they were so clever that we never suspected until too late that nonintervention meant, in fact, helping Germany and Italy to extort Spanish democracy and establish another Fascist power in Europe.

Finally we were perfectly super in our handling of Czechoslovakia; so clever that we all rejoiced at our brilliance, this column being among the chief rejoicers. But after the guns started going off it didn't look so smart, somehow. And when Mr. Churchill came into office we thought that all this was behind us; that we were going to forget all our cleverness and get on with the job.

DULL PEOPLE

IT APPEARS, INDEED, in retrospect that Nature did not intend us to be clever. We are not a particularly clever race of people. Our great victories of war and peace had never been won through brilliance, which is the weapon of dictators and mountebanks and men on horseback. Our civilization has grown slowly but steadily while other civilizations have sometimes seemed to leap forward in a single stride, as Germany did from 1933 to 1940. But the slow growth has usually proved the more reliable. The mushroom empires and the bubble states of the world have all disapeared and we are still doing a fairly good business at the old stand.

Thus when we try to imitate the cynicism of the dictator nations we do it very badly. A Chamberlain from Birmingham is no match in a game of strip poker with a paper-hanger from Austria. And we may well fear that an American general from the Middle West is no match in North Africa for a clever crook like Admiral Darlan, about whom the smell of Vichy is still fairly plain to the nose of the ordinary man. The nose of the international diplomat, I dare say, gets used to such things and is blunted in time, but the ordinary man, lacking this experience, looks at the glittering Darlan in his admiral's uniform and sees only a common skunk.

SIMPLE TERMS

DARLAN, ONE SUPPOSES, can do little military harm in North Africa. The British and Americans will see to that. But he can do enormous harm elsewhere, for the reason that the ordinary man thinks in pretty simple terms. He sees great issues in terms of human beings. To him Churchill is Britain, Roosevelt is America and Laval is France; and as Darlan is part of Laval we cannot expect the ordinary man in the conquered countries, in China, in India, to think that Darlan, by some magic, has suddenly become a part of democracy. We cannot blame anyone but ourselves if the Axis propagandists, the Tokyo radio, and Mr. Gandhi all start saying that our purpose in this war is now clear—to substitute another set of dictators for the old ones, to make the world safe not for Democracy but for Darlan.

These names and personalities are very potent dynamite at a time like this. To a diplomat Darlan may be only a convenient instrument, a cat's paw, a stooge. But to the ordinary man he is a great symbol of events. He is a smudge on the landscape, a blot on the escutcheon and an enemy of everything we stand for.

What they are getting out of Darlan no one seems to know yet. They must be getting something, and perhaps it is valuable to us in a military way. But as soon as he has been used for his purpose he ought to be removed. We are not clever enough to deal with such lads. They always outsmart us in our innocence and when the war is over we don't want to wake up and find that this gentleman and all the gentlemen of Vichy are in bed with us.

It may be, of course, that Darlan is a reformed character, a changed man, a real democrat who has suddenly seen the light. The ordinary man does not believe in such miracles of conversion. He believes that skunks seldom change their stripes.

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Achievement of the cruisers Aurora and Penelope and the destroyers Lively and Lance in sinking an Axis convoy of 10 ships and two accompanying destroyers is also covered at some length.

Stories of the courage of the Maltese people and the garrison, preparations for a long siege, the disused railway tunnel shelter which has sheltered as many as 5,000 at one time and other shelters hewn out of solid rock, the deep religious faith of the native population, are intriguing. The facts are staggering, but Malta is still the "unsinkable aircraft carrier" of the Mediterranean. Her people are undaunted and the admiration of the world.

Written by a spectator ashore, it is natural that much of the book is given over to the deeds of Malta's aerial defenders. The writer might have devoted more space to the epic of the six members of the Royal Air Force and their three virtually obsolete Gloucester Gladiator planes ("Faith," "Hope" and "Charity" to the Maltese), who alone defended Malta against the shock of Italian air attack in the opening days of the war.

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After Solomons Success**Roosevelt Hails Victory
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WASHINGTON (CP)—President Roosevelt hailed United States successes in Africa and the far Pacific as an apparent "turning point of this war," but added a warning that there is time only for working and fighting, none for exultation.

Addressing the Herald-Tribune Forum by radio Tuesday night, he singled out one participant in that battle for a hero's praise—Rear-Admiral Daniel J. Callaghan.

Admiral Callaghan, before he was killed in action, saluted his cruiser, the San Francisco, directly into the guns of the Japanese armada and spread devastation among it, the President said. The San Francisco, still afloat, has been recommended for decoration for outstanding service, the first U.S. ship of the war to be so honored.

Mr. Roosevelt defended the administration's policy of withholding news of naval losses until it is clear that the enemy has possession of the information and indicated that long-range social reforms have been shelved for the time being.

"In time of peace," he said, "every variety of problem and issue is an interesting subject for public discussion. But in time of war the American people know that the one all-important job before them is fighting and working to win."

NOT FORGOTTEN

Therefore, of necessity, while long-range social and economic problems are by no means forgotten, they are a little like books which for the moment we have laid aside in order that we might get out the old Atlas to learn the geography of the battle areas."

Mr. Roosevelt warned that despite the good news of the last few days, "this is no time for exultation. There is no time now for anything but fighting and working to win."

"We have a gigantic job to do—all of us, together," the President declared.

"Our battle lines today stretch from Kiska to Murmansk. These lines will grow longer, as our forces advance."

He have an uphill fight, and it will continue to be uphill, all the way. There can be no coasting to victory."

GREAT BATTLE

The Guadalcanal naval battle, in which 23 Japanese ships are known to have been destroyed, was described by Mr. Roosevelt as "one of the great battles of our history."

This was his story of the San Francisco:

"A very powerful Japanese force was moving at night toward our positions in the Solomon Islands. The spearhead of the force that we sent to intercept the enemy was under the command of Rear-Admiral Daniel J. Callaghan. He was aboard the leading ship, the cruiser San Francisco.

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"The San Francisco herself was hit many times. Admiral Callaghan, my close personal friend, and many of his gallant officers and men gave their lives in this battle. But the San Francisco was brought safely back to port by a lieutenant-commander, and she will fight again for our country."

"The commander of the task force of which the San Francisco was a part, has recommended

**Sergeant Testifies
Winch Said
He Hated R.C.M.P.**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Sgt. John K. Barnes of the R.C.M.P., charged before Judge J. C. A. Cameron here that Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader in the British Columbia Legislature, had stated he "hated their guts, too," referring to the R.C.M.P.

Appearing Tuesday at the inquiry which Judge Cameron is conducting into charges by the Vancouver News-Herald that a branch of the Japanese "Black Dragon Society" operated in British Columbia, Sgt. Barnes said Mr. Winch made the statement before a group of Japanese who caused a disturbance while locked up in the immigration shed here.

He said that Mr. Winch, a member of the advisory council of the B.C. Security Commission, was sent down to the immigration shed to placate 150 Japanese evacuees held there.

Sgt. Barnes quoted Mr. Winch as telling them "I know how you feel about the R.C.M.P.; I hate their guts too."

"It is a wonder you didn't intern Mr. Winch," said Senator J. W. de B. Farris, counsel for the News Herald.

"For the same reason we didn't intern Mori, for lack of evidence," Sgt. Barnes replied.

Senator Farris said Mr. Winch would again be called at the inquiry, in view of the charge made by the police officer.

Sgt. Barnes was asked if he had any complaint to make about several members of the B.C. consultative committee of Vancouver citizens formed to investigate Japanese evacuation problems.

"I have nothing against them personally," Sgt. Barnes said, "but I think when they organized this group and directed criticism against us to Ottawa, they might at least have verified all their facts. They didn't do that."

CONFIDENTIAL FILE

Senator Farris mentioned an army document, said to contain information regarding Mori.

Sgt. Barnes said this document was secret and confidential.

"Yes," answered Senator Farris, "we have run up against that all along. Surely when this commission is set up to investigate such activities we are entitled to all information that is available."

He said absence of both army and R.C.M.P. files on Mori "leaves me in the dark."

"You alone have the authority and the right to say what material is evidence, and what is not," Senator Farris said, addressing Judge Cameron.

"I am going to take the responsibility of ruling that this document cannot be produced in the interest of public safety," the commissioner replied.

When Senator Farris asked Sgt. Barnes why the R.C.M.P. did not investigate a Japanese magazine story circulated in Vancouver in September, 1939, of anti-British tone, Sgt. Barnes replied Britain was not at that time at war with Japan. "In fact," he added, "we were sending scrap iron to Japan right then."

Extension of benefits of any increased cost-of-living bonus to members of the outside city staff is sought by the Civic Employees' Protective Association in a letter to the City Council, on file at the City Hall.

**Nazis Save Only
15 of 500 Tanks**

By PAUL KERN LEE

CAIRO (AP)—Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, commander-in-chief of British forces in the Middle East, said today that only 15 of 500 Axis tanks in Egypt escaped destruction or capture by the British 8th Army, but he predicted Field Marshal Rommel's shattered forces would make a stand near El Aghela, Libya.

As Gen. Alexander spoke, the 8th Army was within 70 miles of Bengasi and pursuing Rommel on a wide front, the Cairo communiqué reported.

The commander said Rommel has "strong prepared defensive positions" in the El Aghela area and is "most likely to make a temporary stand" there.

"Of 500 Axis tanks estimated to have been in the battle area only 15 escaped," Gen. Alexander said.

**Enemy 'Groovy'
Not Knocked Out**

He warned there may be further heavy fighting in north Africa and said "the enemy is groovy, but not knocked out."

"The battle will not be ours until the enemy is lying senseless," he declared. "He is a good fighter and will keep up his rear-guard action in an effort to hold us back as long as there is a possibility of his getting reinforcements by air and sea."

Gen. Alexander said the Sherman tank is "grand and as good as any on the battlefield—our troops love it."

The advance to within 70 miles of Bengasi placed the 8th Army 80 miles farther along Rommel's trail than had been reported the previous day.

As the ground troops approached Bengasi, bombers attacked the city and port from a low level and barges in the harbor were set on fire, the communiqué said.

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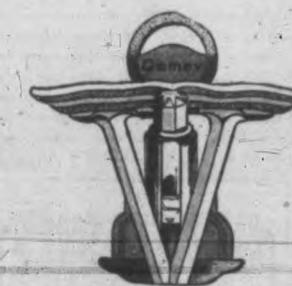
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PAYMASTER-LT-CMDR. CHARLES J. DILLON, R.C.N.V.R., and his bride, the former Winsome Case-Morris, who were married Tuesday morning at the Bishop's House, smilingly cut the wedding cake at a luncheon held later at the home of Mrs. Rene Lindgren, Moss Street.

Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, accompanied by Mrs. Woodward's father, Mr. C. E. Wynn-Johnson of Alkali Lake, B.C., and her sister, Mrs. A. L. Wilson of Cobourg, Ont., who were here for the wedding last week, will leave tonight for Vancouver to spend a week at their mainland home. They will be accompanied by Miss Ruth MacLean. Sub-Lieut. and Mrs. Glen McDonald, the former Elizabeth Woodward, returned Tuesday afternoon from their honeymoon trip and have taken up their residence on Beach Drive.

Hon. and Mrs. J. H. King, who are spending a few weeks at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa, will return to their home at the coast before Christmas.

Lieut. and Mrs. Edward Kendall, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kendall, in Vancouver, are now residing in this city. Flt. Lt. Kendall was formerly attached to the famous Demon Squadron.

Clarence (Paddy) Lanigan left last Thursday en route to Halifax to enter H.M.C.S. Kings as a probationary sub-lieutenant. He joined the navy as a telegraphist and took his training at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec. He is the son of Mrs. C. Lanigan and the late Dr. A. G. Lanigan, 1418 Thurlow Road.

Mrs. Margaret Harris, whose marriage to Staff Sgt. J. Jamie-
son, C.M.S.C., will take place Nov. 28, was honored Tuesday evening by a linen shower given by Miss Alice Corcoran at her home on Greatford Place, Oak Bay. The bride-to-be received many lovely gifts and was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds. Later, refreshments were served from a table arranged with white chrysanthemums and blue tapers in cut glass holders. The invited guests included: Mesdames P. E. Corcoran, P. J. Harris, G. Higgins, and the Misses Sheila Dagg, Marie Longpre, Dorothy Day, Alice Kelly, Naomi Webb, Eva Doherty, Meg McMartin, and 12 in the Women's Public Speaking Class and 12 in the Women's Public Speaking Class.

Made Statements
Prejudicial to War

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. Margaret Smedman, 42, of Vancouver, Tuesday was sentenced to six months in jail with hard labor by Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson for "making utterances likely to be prejudicial to the efficient prosecution of the

(Advt. OC-6)

Dr. Olga Jardine, president of the Provincial Council of Women, left Tuesday afternoon for Vancouver to attend the semi-annual meeting to be held Thursday in the mainland city. Mrs. Alfred Carmichael and Mrs. A. E. Hopkins left this afternoon, and Mrs. Paul Smith will leave tonight to attend the sessions.

Miss Phyllis Hobbs, whose marriage to Sgt. Ronald H. Holbech will take place next month, was guest of honor Monday evening at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. J. F. Drake, at her home 1020 Pandora Avenue. The bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, and the gifts were presented in a basket decorated in pink and green. Games were played during the evening, the winners being Mrs. H. Newell, and the Misses Mary Taylor and Catherine Skinner. Pink chrysanthemums centred the lace-covered supper table, and Mrs. W. G. Drake poured tea. Other guests were Mesdames S. Joyce, S. Skinner, R. Copock and the Misses Betty Skinner, Annas Taylor and Louise Eaton.

Miss Eileen Pendray, who is to be married Saturday to Mr. Gordon Verley, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Alan Maynew at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Lovitt, Burdick Avenue. The rooms were effectively arranged with bronze and gold chrysanthemums and the many attractively packaged gifts were concealed in a decorated golf bag, both the bride-elect and groom-elect being ardent devotees of the game.

Mrs. J. C. Pendray presided at the supper table, which was

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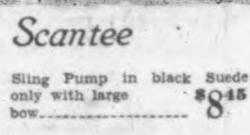
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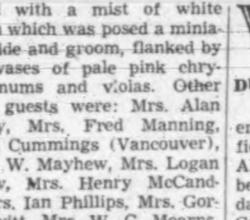
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Weddings

DUKE—GREEN

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. T. H. McAllister, Saturday evening at 8, between Ada Florence, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Green, 870 Brett Avenue, and Mr. Tomlin, Mrs. Hugh Ryder, Mrs. Walter Stenner and the Misses Betty Ellis, Mary Young and Mary Matthews and Mrs. Philip Ellis.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore an afternoon frock of pale blue, with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and mauve lady slippers. The only attendant was her sister, Mrs. W. Humphrey, wearing a purple dress with black accessories and a corsage bouquet of rosebuds and sweet peas. Mr. A. S. Hutchison, an old friend of the family, supported the groom.

At a reception held at the home of the bride's parents, the rooms were decorated with white streamers and flowers. Mrs. Green received the guests, wearing a green ensemble with black accessories, assisted by Mrs. Duke, in a black tailored suit with black accessories. Both wore corsage bouquets of pink carnations. The supper table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake made by the groom's sister, Mrs. Fairclough.

After a honeymoon on the mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Duke will make their home on Redfern Street. For travelling, the bride wore a brown fur coat over her wedding outfit.

FANCE—POTTINGER

Of interest to friends of the groom-in-Victoria is the marriage which took place Nov. 7, in Canadian Memorial Chapel, Vancouver, between Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pottinger, Vancouver, and Pte. Norman William Fance, R.C.O.C., only son of Lieut. and Mrs. W. P. Fance, Victoria. Rev. G. H. Villlett officiated at the ceremony.

Oak Bay Chapter, O.E.S., will hold a card party in the hall, 1602 Redfern Street, Thursday at 8. Contract and auction bridge will be played. Prizes and refreshments.

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Victoria distinguished itself this year by putting up the largest amount of jam for sending to the bombed-out people of Great Britain.

Mrs. J. F. Price of Vancouver, member of the Provincial Red Cross committee, made this announcement yesterday. She told Mrs. P. Rayment, convener of the Victoria jam-making committee, that most of the excellent jam made by Victoria volunteers from fruit donated by local growers, and owners of private gardens, was already on its way to Britain, including a large consignment of apple butter.

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(From a letter by D. G.)

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Allowances for dependents of women enlisted in the services, equivalent to that given the dependents of men in the forces, was urged in a resolution passed at the final session of the Provincial Women's Institute Board at the Parliament Buildings Tuesday afternoon. During the discussion it was stated that great dissatisfaction had been expressed to board members by enlisted women. As it was felt that a removal of the present discrimination would encourage more women to enlist, the resolution will be forwarded to Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions. Another resolution, sent to Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Defence, read as follows: "In view of the huge shortage of labor, and the exorbitant wages demanded by farmers' help, which is resulting in wholesale slaughter of stock, loss of crops, and having regard to the success of the British Land Army we strongly urge the formation of the Canadian Land Army." A third resolution stressed closer co-operation between the legislative, farmers' institutes and women's institutes.

Mrs. B. F. Gummow of Peachland, president of the board, was in the chair, and with Mrs. J. F. Price was appointed a committee to look into the matter of radio programs over C.B.R.

HOME ECONOMICS CHAIR

The board expressed its gratification at the establishment by the provincial government of a chair of home economics in the University of British Columbia. W.I. members having raised several thousand dollars towards the fund for this purpose since it was first mooted by the Victoria Local Council and P.T.A. some years ago. The board endorsed a resolution that W.I.'s in country districts take the lead in compiling community histories. This was the original idea of Lady Tweedsmuir.

The board will investigate the possibility of a surplus of certified seed for it is stated British Columbia produces superior seed, and if there is a surplus the board will have it forwarded to Britain.

The W.I.-Other Scott Trust Fund for crippled children has now reached the sum of \$6,600, the objective being \$10,000. The interest from the first \$5,000 is annually donated to benefit crippled children and thereby will.

Ready for Winter



Ready for Jack Frost's worst bite is Pte. Dorothy Mawson in the winter uniform of a C.W.A.C. motor transport driver, with warm, enveloping collar and big leather gauntlets.



Open the coat front and there you have the C.W.A.C. khaki battle dress similar to that of the men's army. The coat, incidentally, is lined with sheepskin.

Daughters of First War Ace Enlist

OTTAWA (CP)—Two daughters of Capt. Roy Brown, Canadian air ace of the First Great War, have joined the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division). Capt. Brown, who was in the Royal Naval Service, shot down Baron Mannfried von Richthofen, Germany's air ace.

The two attractive girls, red-haired Barbara, 19, and Margaret, 20, are in training at Rockcliffe air station near here. They hope to qualify as clerks operational, who handle important work in operations rooms.

Capt. Brown now is a farmer, living at Stouffville, Ont., near Toronto.

Clothes Rationing Is Up to Women

MONTREAL (CP)—The women of Canada "can very well eliminate any possibility" of clothes rationing by buying only what they need. J. A. Klein, administrator of women's, misses' and children's wear, said today in an address prepared for delivery before the Montreal Council of Jewish Women.

At the same time he said that "when clothes rationing becomes a fact, there won't be any rumors about it—it will happen over night."

The autumn thank offering meeting of the Metropolitan W.M.S. was held in the schoolroom Monday afternoon, president, Mrs. C. Wharton, conducting the business part of the meeting. Mrs. W. E. Harper, Mrs. W. L. Smith and Mrs. E. R. Bewell were appointed a nominating committee to report at next meeting. Mrs. J. T. Taylor was in charge of the program and on behalf of Miss Ede's sister presented Miss Ruth Ede with a life membership. Mrs. Redman gave the Scripture reading and Mrs. A. Lee led in prayer. Mrs. Fred Hawes sang two solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. Milburn. Mrs. W. H. Gibson gave a talk on "Thanksgiving," and the meeting closed with a prayer by the president.

New Oriental Home Is Opened With Big Ceremony

Chinese members of the community, together with a large gathering of members and friends of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, gathered at the new Oriental Home, 120 Pembroke Street, Tuesday afternoon for its formal opening. The home is sponsored by the W.M.S., and was formally dedicated by Rev. Chow Ling. Mrs. W. J. Graham, president of the Victoria presbytery of the W.M.S., and Mrs. Archibald Campbell, Vancouver, vice-president of the conference branch of the W.M.S., welcomed the many guests. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, president of the British Columbia conference, and Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, president of the presbytery, and Rev. H. A. McLeod, president of the Ministerial Association, brought greetings and good wishes from their respective organizations.

Miss Grace Baker, chairman of the advisory board, thanked the members for their work and cooperation and spoke of her pleasure at the large number of members and friends present. Chinese women of the congregation and their friends presented the home with a beautiful standard lamp, and masses of flowers, carnations and chrysanthemums and potted plants.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a handsome cutwork cloth, and presided over by Mrs. G. D. Christie and Mrs. G. A. Richardson. Confections and crackers were served in place of tea.

During the afternoon delightful solos were rendered by Mrs. R. Nash and Miss Joyce Bishop.

In the evening an informal gathering of members and friends took place, when the Chinese Young People supplied the program, Miss Marion Lowe giving piano selections and Miss Mary Bong, the charming soloist. A sing-song was enjoyed.

Mrs. Harold Thomson and Mrs. E. R. Bewell presided at the supper table.

Clubwomen's News

Servisim Group of the W.A. of Metropolitan United Church held their monthly meeting on Nov. 13 at the home of Mrs. R. N. E. Harris, Dallas Road. The president, Mrs. J. C. Welsh, was in the chair and the devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Maude Hammond. Mrs. R. T. Murphy, a member of the group, gave a talk on A.R.P. work. Next meeting will be Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. H. O. English, Dewdney Avenue.

Mrs. O. A. Butters, acting president, was unanimously elected president of the Women's Missionary Society of First United Church on Monday afternoon in the school hall. All other members of the executive were asked to remain in office for 1943. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. F. H. Herbert and Mrs. A. W. Cornish. The introductory chapter of the new study book, "The Church in the City Streets," was read by Mrs. C. H. McKim.

A meeting of the Soroptimist Club was held at the home of Miss Rae Kirkendale, Dallas Road, Monday evening, president, Mrs. S. Clarke, in the chair. Miss Gould, the Travelers' Aid Secretary at the Y.W.C.A., was welcomed as a new member. Miss J. E. M. Bruce gave a report on Mrs. Nancy Hodges' recent address on rehabilitation after the war. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Miss Kirkendale who, following the business meeting, served refreshments.

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a card party Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street. All kinds of card games will be in progress. Those desiring to reserve tables for bridge are asked to telephone Mrs. F. Baylis G-3874. Prizes will be awarded tombola fashion. Novel war-time refreshments will be served. It is hoped that all members and many friends will be present to spend an enjoyable afternoon. Proceeds will be devoted to the chapter's charitable and war work efforts.

ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.

Forty members including eight guests attended the meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A. Besides presenting "The Bishop's Candlesticks," the members will take part in "Miss Charley's Wax Works" in December, with Bruce Cook nominated to head the committee. Christmas cards will be sent this year to all former A.Y.P.A. members of this branch now serving with H.M.S. forces. The president, Joan Price, presided. George Geddie read the scripture, Mrs. Mollie Brinkman and Rev. G. Biddle led Bible study.

Girl 'Wogs' Have Exciting Jobs

By MARGARET ECKER—Canadian Press Staff Writer MONTREAL (CP)—Amps, ohms and oomph, coupled with a goodly quota of brains, keep air-women at Montreal's No. 1 wireless school on the beam and add up to "Wog"—a brand new term in the vocabulary of the R.C.A.F. women's division.

A Wog in more formal terminology is a "wireless operator, ground," and their job is one of the most exciting trades so far opened to air force women in uniform.

Now, as Wogs, for the first time they have a chance to take the same courses of study in the big stone building on Cote des Neiges as the airmen take. When they graduate they'll do the same jobs as men on air force stations.

The day may come when an airman may owe his life to one of these girls.

"Yes, some day the crew of an R.C.A.F. plane downed in the English Channel may be brought back safely to their home base by one of these girls," said Flt. Lt. R. B. Lansky, formerly of Vancouver, communications officer.

"There's no limit to the deeds some of these wireless operators will be called upon to do," he told the Canadian Press.

But all that is a long way in the future. The first class was introduced to the mysteries of Morse on Sept. 16. The course takes 24 weeks, so even the pioneers have a long way to go yet. At present there are six classes of around 200 airmen clicking at telegraph keys and poring over code books.

The girls not only learn to flash signals to Morse by telegraph, they learn to signal with flags and to send out messages by the beams of an Aldis lamp, used to communicate between aircraft and the ground when the plane is within sight of the airport.

Before a girl is sent to a station she will have experience in both point-to-point communication, and ground to aircraft messages.

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NEW METHOD

The fall fair of the W.A. of Metropolitan United Church was held on Nov. 12 in the schoolroom of the church. Mrs. E. Whitehouse officially opened the fair, and a beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented to her by Mrs. L. Holling. The schoolroom was most attractive with the decorated tables and stalls. A musical program included Miss J. Duncan in songs, with Miss Dora Curtis at the piano; little

pupils of Miss Florence Clough, including Marlyn Ferguson, Doreen Dawson, Marlene Graves and Joan Rogers in dances; Mrs. W. H. Wilson, vocal solos, accompanied by her daughter, Nan, and Mrs. Jack Townsend, sang, accompanied by Mrs. Hole. Mrs. Bertha Parsons thanked the artists.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SPORT won another victory in the war of nerves when the answer to the question: "As a tonic to freshen the mind and spirit and relieve the constant strain of war nerves, what do you think best serves the purpose?" came out "sports" in the annual Esquire sports poll, in 41.91 per cent of the ballots. All of the five different blocks surveyed put sports first in varying degrees, as follows: Public 35.11 per cent, sportscasters 48.95 per cent, sports editors 50.95 per cent, businessmen 32.65 per cent and the U.S. marines 41.91 per cent. Second to sport came hobbies with 22.09 per cent and music just nosed out the movies, 12.93 per cent to 11.51 per cent.

The sport that affords a man the most recreation throughout his life is fishing, according to 31.93 per cent of the ballots, which was the highest in the field. In this one the businessmen's block went for golf by a 31.71 per cent count, and golf also was second to fishing in the total count with 23.04 per cent. Hunting took the show money with 15.02 per cent, with howling next up at 11.03 per cent.

Two questions on hunting were of interest to a special sports public that now is rated around 16,000,000 on this continent. The first was: "Does the red clothing worn in deer woods as a safety measure really protect the hunter, or does it merely scare away the deer?" The answer was "protects" in 88.25 per cent of the ballots, many of the veteran hunters pointing out that animals are believed to be color blind and are scared only by movement. Too many of the hunters also are apparently color blind, judging from the annual hunting casualty lists.

The second hunting question was: "Should the regulated killing of antlerless deer (does) be extended in areas where over-browsing and lack of winter feed has caused extensive starvation?" The answer given was "yes" in 78.15 per cent of the ballots. However, a minority re-

ported covered the fact that experiments in permitting the killing of does in such areas has not been very satisfactory. Some recommended making every effort possible to move the deer out of overbrowsed areas to greener pastures where they are welcomed.

Directors of the Brooklyn baseball club are to be congratulated for giving Branch Rickey a five-year contract as president and general manager.

Rickey is the most constructive man in baseball.

Larry MacPhail took the Dodgers out of hock and returned them to the stockholders, but that is as far as he went. The stockholders wound up with the club, but nothing else. MacPhail spent money as fast as the outfit earned it.

Given a fair shake in conditions, if there is professional baseball next year, Rickey will show a profit, which happens to be what the stockholders are after.

Rickey takes over a club which next spring is likely to fall apart like the one-hoss shay. It requires considerable rebuilding and B. R. is the smartest hand along this line in the business. The Dodgers are loaded down with 10-year men, who have no trading value.

Having a flock of old blokes around may be an advantage in a war year, but B. R. is a fellow who looks farther ahead than that.

Watch him quickly build a minor-league feeder system that will keep the Dodgers stocked with young players.

There was a baseball saying while Rickey was with the St. Louis club: "No one ever dies on the Cardinals."

It meant that Rickey got rid of them before other outfits sensed they had lost that step or the one spin on the fast ball.

Rickey will operate the same way in Brooklyn and, with a big money-making franchise, will be tough to beat all the way along the line.

A Spanking Good Time



Chambliss sisters—left to right, Sylvia, Lucy and Barbara—hit waves at Cypress Gardens, Fla., for fun and to keep in shape.

British Golf Innovation

Woman Designs Links

By ALLAN NICKLESON

LONDON (CP)—Britain's history of wartime sport will record that the first woman to design and construct a golf course was a member of the W.A.A.F.

The course is to be carved from waste, gorse land adjoining an air-force station and will be for exclusive use of R.A.F. and W.A.A.F. personnel. Play will be in full swing this winter.

The woman architect, for whom this will be a sparetime job, is Kathleen Garnham, well-known English international golfer who won the French title. An assistant staff officer in the W.A.A.F., she is stationed at the camp and is sure of all volunteer labor necessary.

"It will be a nine-hole course and I have one or two long ones in mind," said Miss Garnham. "There will be no bunkers because we can't afford them but the character of the country lends itself to natural hazards and the golf won't be easy."

Molly Gourlay and Lady Heathcoat-Amory (Joyce Wethered), both outstanding golfers, have aided architects in planning courses but Miss Garnham is the first woman to take complete responsibility for designing and constructing one. The course won't lack artistic imagination for Miss Garnham's peacetime hobby was painting.

HOCKEY HITS STRIDE

Hockey has hit its full stride up Scotland way where a Royal Canadian Horse Artillery team took every match of a four-game series with a Royal Canadian Artillery outfit. Scores were 6 to 5 at Ayr, 5 to 4 at Dumfries, 5 to 1 at Falkirk and 5 to 2 at Kircaldy.

Managed by Capt. N. B. Buchan of Kingston, Ont., the winners appeared in better condition than their opponents and only good goalkeeping by W. Elliott of Cobourg, Ont., for the R.C.A. kept the scores down. Arnie Arnishaw of Ottawa was powerhouse for the winners.

The golfing union of Elie has moved to ease the shortage of golf balls by relaxing—for the duration—the Royal and Ancient Club's size and weight limitation. The decision means that a ball greater in weight than 1.62 ounces and smaller in diameter than 1.62 inches now may be used in Elie competitions. Used golf balls may be repainted and remolded.

Hill's U-Drive—W. Prior 4, J. Kirchner 2, W. Tuthill 5, D. Elworthy 6; Prior and Elworthy 1, Tuthill and Kirchner 0.

Bar-Macs—A. Barran 8, S. MacKenzie 4, W. McGregor 2, J. Payne 1, Barran and Payne 2, Mackenzie and McGregor 1.

Sylvester's U-Drive—W. Browne 7, R. Payne 3, D. Hawkes 4, P. Satterfield 2, Browne 2 and Payne 0, Hawkes and Satterfield 1.

Liberty Cafe—W. Robinson 6, T. Chappell 6, G. Clarke 2, S. Ngai 4, Robinson and Chappell 2, Clarke and Ngai 1.

R.A.F. No. 2—S. King 2, Hunt 1, Longbotham 0, Woodbridge 1, King and Longbotham 1, Hunt and Woodbridge 0.

Jokers—V. Tully 8, B. Mackay 6, E. Seed 8, J. Collier 6, Tully and Mackay 2, Seed and Collier 1.

Challenden Runs Last

NEW YORK (AP)—W. L. Brann's Challenden, once the toast of the racing world, wound up last in a five-horse field Tuesday as E. G. Hackney's Sir Alfred galloped to victory in the featured classic Hambleton Handicap at the Bowie, Md., track.

Sir Alfred scored by two inches over H. C. McGehee's Ksar of Audley. H. M. Babylon's Abbe Pierre was third. The winner covered the mile and a furlong in 1:55 4/5.

He will be asked to meet next week to consider the question of reducing the player limit from 15 to 13 men.

Ross explained that most of the league's clubs have been hard hit by calls to the armed service and that a reduction of the limit would equalize the league strength.

SLICE PLAYER LIMIT

BOSTON (AP)—Manager Art Ross of Boston Bruins said Tuesday that the board of governors of the National Hockey League

will be asked to meet next week to consider the question of reducing the player limit from 15 to 13 men.

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Share Taxi, Save Gas Under New Ruling

Several persons traveling to different destinations will use a taxi at the same time and each will pay full fare as if he were traveling alone, according to rulings of the Greater Victoria Taxicab Operators' Association. Explaining this, P. W. Paskin,

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secretary of the organization, cited the example of a taxicab on a call on which the driver has been instructed to pick up three separate parties. None of the parties is acquainted with the other and all three are bound for three different destinations though at some time on the trip all may occupy the taxicab at one time. All three parties must pay the full fare for their own individual trip.

"In order to cut down our mileage to the required limit of 2,000 miles per month per car, and still give the best service possible, Victoria taxicab companies are pooling telephone facilities," Mr. Paskin stated. "In this connection, oil companies have been most co-operative by allowing a driver to use gas station phones for further instructions as soon as discharging

gas is allowed, but irreparably damaged vehicles may be replaced.

Blackout regulations effective today will increase difficulties of driving for the public, and for this reason Mr. Paskin feels it is possible private cars will be left at home and taxis used more often.

"I'm anticipating new problems, too, when the Selective Service will take many drivers to more essential jobs," he said. "Women will eventually have to fill the gaps, that is, if there is the same demand for taxi service."

R. F. Sinclair of the C. and C. Taxi says that women drivers are "highly satisfactory."

"I'd hate to part with the seven I have now," he said, adding they have proved themselves quick, efficient and conscientious.

So great is the drain on taxis at the time of boat departures, that a request has been made for the public to place their calls well in advance so that taxi companies will have better opportunity of combining loads and planning mileage-saving routes.

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TRYING TO MAKE A DEPOSIT IN THE VILLAGE TEMPLE OF FINANCE

May Give Saanich Inner Wards Control of Municipality

Councillor K. W. Richmond, in such municipality are so unequally divided that the amount of assessed property in any ward exceeds in its proportion to its representation in the council by more than 40 per centum the assessed property in any other ward in proportion to its representation, then it shall be the duty of the council, on the written request of any councillor, to redivide the municipality into wards on the basis of the assessed valuation.

Reeve E. C. Warren commented, "It will have a tremendous effect on this municipality. I think it is a good move."

Saying that the policy of the council had always been controlled by the outer wards, Councillor Richmond said, "I tell you quite plainly gentlemen, if this is adopted the inner wards will control the municipality."

Outer ward councillors George Austin, John Oliver and Larry Hagan argued against any such reallocation of wards and asked that the matter be tabled until the end of the war.

"I'll stake my political future," said Councillor Richmond, "in pushing this thing through right now."

"If this is adopted," replied Councillor Austin, "the farmers of this municipality will have no other course but to ask for secession."

Reeve Warren told the council after a report had been brought in by the municipal clerk the council would have to sit in special meetings to revise the ward boundaries. According to the Municipal Act, he continued, this matter could not be tabled over.

"Chapter 199, Section 32, Part 2 Province of B.C. Municipal Act, I request that the Corporation of the District of Saanich be redivided into divisions of more equal assessed value, so that each division will have representation on the Municipal Council in proportion to its assessed value."

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"Whenever it shall appear by the assessment roll of any district municipality that the

if Councillor Richmond wished to go ahead with it.

On motion from Councillor Austin, the council on a split vote, moved to hold their meetings Wednesday afternoons between 2 and 4. Councillor Austin made the motion in view of the difficulty of getting to Royal Oak after dark in the dimout which starts tonight.

With the resignation of Alfred A. Greene last week from the post of municipal clerk, new appointments were made at the meeting. Miss H. Elliott was appointed to the duties of accountant and controller, Stanley Green to building inspector and assessor and A. D. Corker to clerk.

Applicants for enlistment

should be prepared to furnish the following documents at the time of application: Official birth certificate, marriage certificate (if applicable), children's birth certificates (if any), discharge certificate (if previous military or naval service). Applicants for air crew and some ground trades should also be prepared to furnish proof of their education.

CHANCE FOR WOMEN

Since its inception a year ago the variety of duties open to women in the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) has more than doubled. Current requirements permit enlistment of qualified applicants as standard tradeswomen, which includes such interesting duties as clerk operations, meteorologist, as well as such active outdoor employment as motor transport driver.

There is also the opportunity for girls without previous stenographic training to be enlisted as clerks (stenographers) and thoroughly trained within the service. While attending stenographic school in Vancouver these girls receive full air force pay and subsistence allowance, amounting to \$1.90 a day and live in quarters of their own choosing. They also receive the full air force privileges of free medical and dental care.

Other trades in which women may be enlisted are clerk (accounting), clerk (general), clerk (medical), cook, dental assistant, dispenser, equipment assistant, fabric worker, hospital assistant, instrument maker, laboratory assistant, operator (telephone), pharmacist, photographer, postal clerk, radiographer, standard general duties, standard messwoman, standard laundrywoman, teleprinter operator and wireless operator (ground).

Applicants for enlistment in the Women's Division must be physically fit, between the ages of 18 and 40, and should be prepared to furnish their birth certificates at the time of application.

The Japanese claimed their forces sank eight cruisers and four or five destroyers and heavily damaged two battleships, three cruisers and three or four destroyers in the battle from Nov. 12 to Nov. 14.

They also claimed they sank one transport and heavily damaged three transports.

IN CONTRAST

This contrasts with the navy's announcement that the only United States naval vessels reported sunk in actions Nov. 13, 14 and 15 were two light cruisers and six destroyers, while details of an engagement during the night of Nov. 14-15 were yet to be received.

Weighing against the Japanese admission of heavy losses, the frankest by Tokyo in the war thus far, however, was the navy's report that they were even greater.

In the series of engagements beginning Nov. 13, but not counting the night of Nov. 14-15, the navy's Nov. 16 communiqué said the Japanese losses were: One battleship sunk; three heavy cruisers sunk; two light cruisers sunk; five destroyers sunk; eight transports sunk; one battleship damaged; six destroyers damaged, and four cargo transports destroyed.

SALT SPRING

GANGES—The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Salt Spring Island Branch, was held last Friday afternoon, Mrs. G. H. Holmes, in the chair. The treasurer's statement showed a balance of \$18.10 after all accounts paid.

The balance sheet showed receipts for the year as \$263.43 with expenditure of \$245.37. Election of officers resulted as follows:

President: Mrs. G. Hedley Holmes; first vice-president, Mrs. D. Simon; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Bryant; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Palmer; treasurer, Mrs. F. Stacey; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. W. Norton; associate Dorcas secretary, Mrs. J. Byron; Living Message secretary, Mrs. H. Price; E.C.A.D. secretary, Mrs. J. Carter; thankoffering secretary, Mrs. H. A. Robinson; educational secretary, Mrs. Howling; tea conserver, Mrs. S. P. Beech, and conserver for decorating St. Mark's Church, Mrs. S. W. Hoole.

New business included plans for a Christmas sale and tea in the Log Cabin Dec. 10. The following were elected delegates to the Diocesan Conference in Victoria, Mrs. W. M. Palmer and Mrs. J. Carter.

First aid post of Fulford, South Salt Spring Island A.R.P., was opened last week. Demonstrations in dressing burns, broken limbs, the processes of artificial respiration

R.C.A.F. Recruits Sought in Visit To Island Towns

An opportunity for men and women from up-island points to enlist in the R.C.A.F. and the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) will be afforded when a recruiting party will make a tour of lower Vancouver Island and the Nootka district starting Nov. 24.

The party to consist of one recruiting officer, one medical officer, two N.C.O.'s and one representative of the Women's Division. Her address was read by Dr. F. J. Van Mook, Netherlands minister of overseas territory.

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British submarines, he continued, are giving the same attention to Axis efforts to reinforce the contingents in Tunisia as they did to Marshal Rommel's earlier efforts to get supplies across the Mediterranean to his forces in Egypt. He predicted it would be difficult from a supply standpoint for the Axis to maintain a foothold in Africa.

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Wilhelmina Advises Against Revenge

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Dr. Chris Sivertz Makes Discovery

Dr. Christian Sivertz of Western University, London, Ont., who, with Dr. A. Bruce McCallum, is credited with discoveries which may enable reduction of the number of insulin treatments taken regularly by diabetic sufferers, which would be particularly valuable in Britain, where supplies of insulin have been reported scarce, is the son of Mr and Mrs. Christian Sivertz, 1278 Denman Street.

Dr. Sivertz, who is 44, was born in Victoria, went through schools here, and was graduated from University of British Columbia. He took his M.C.S. and Ph.D. at McGill University. He served in the First World War with the 2nd C.M.R.'s and 72nd Battalion.

Three brothers of the research doctor are in the armed forces.

Maj. Gus Sivertz is public relations officer, Pacific Command. Lt.-Cmrd. B. C. Sivertz, R.C.N.R., is an instructor of navigation at King's College. Lt.-Cmrd. Sivertz taught school in British Columbia before the war.

Lieut. Sam Sivertz, R.C.N.V.R., is serving aboard a minesweeper somewhere in the war zone.

Dr. McCallum and Dr. Sivertz have reported to medical groups in the United States and Britain on the results of experiments of the past 18 months on rabbits, which were said to show that aminosulfonyl compounds of the sulphanilamide drug family multiply the action of insulin by 10 times.

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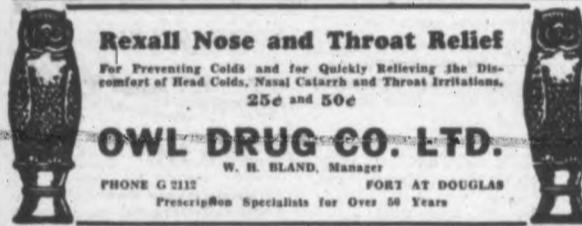
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TOWN TOPICS

Tonight at 8, in Royal Bank Building, Fort and Cook, E. E. Richards will speak on "The North African Events in the Light of Daniel's Prophecy."

The Club for the Hearing will not hold a meeting this evening. It is hoped redecorating of clubrooms will be completed in time to have a meeting next week.

J. J. Woods of the Dominion Experimental Station, Saanich, will address the Lions' Club when it meets at Spencer's dining-room, Thursday noon, on "Rubber Plants."

City police are searching for thieves who smashed the display window of the Royal Shoe Store, 630 Yates Street, at 2:30 this morning, and escaped with four pairs of shoes.

Ten motorists were fined \$2.50 each in police court today when convicted of overparking. One person was fined \$1 and \$2.50 costs for not having a current radio license.

G. Volkoff of the University of B.C. will speak tonight at the Astronomical Society meeting at Victoria College at 8. "Sources of Stellar Energy" is the subject which will be illustrated with lantern slides. The meeting is free to the public.

Monthly meeting of the Victoria Chapter of the B.C. Credit Union League was held in St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish Hall. Representatives of all affiliated Credit Unions were present. R. E. Williams presiding. Committees are now being formed by the various credit unions to arrange co-ordinated effort in regard to consumer co-operation. C. R. Stevens replaces K. Rawlinson as governor for the Provincial Civil Servants Employees' Credit Union.

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Expect Dimout to Retard Bus, Delivery Services

The dimout which will shroud Victoria beginning at 6:01 tonight will cause some disruption of public transportation services, although companies will not change any schedules until they determine to what extent the 15-mile-an-hour speed limit will slow up buses and street cars.

G. M. Tripp, general superintendent of the B.C. Electric here, said this afternoon the dimout would definitely hold back buses which serve shipyards and camps of the three services. Mr. Tripp, however, did not expect street car schedules would be disrupted much although he admitted operators would probably have to operate slower at first in taking precautions to avoid cars and pedestrians.

Transportation companies said they expected bus service would be slowed up. No schedule revisions have been made because the companies cannot calculate the slow up.

TAXI SERVICE SLOWER

Taxi company managers said they expected night mileage would be cut down considerably by the new speed limit, and one company which rents U-drive cars said they have to cut our drive-yourself cars at night.

C. H. Williams, secretary of the South Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association, said householders should expect to receive their milk later than usual Thursday morning because of the dimout.

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pect night shift workers would find it difficult to get to work on time and also said some dissatisfaction was expected from workmen because more time will have to be spent traveling to and from work.

SERVICES CANCELED

At least one Victoria church,

First Church of Christ Scientist, has canceled Sunday evening and midweek night services, while other churches are planning to make next Sunday evening a "test Sunday" to see whether services can be carried on successfully with reduced lighting and how the dimout will affect church attendance.

Dean S. H. Elliott of Christ Church Cathedral said Evensong will be held as usual at 7:30 next Sunday night with "somewhat subdued lighting." A.R.P. officers will be on hand to see whether more dimming out will be necessary.

Authorities at churches near Quadra and Pandora said they would experiment with church lighting next Sunday and will decide what steps will have to be taken after the tests.

Store delivery services, especially to rural areas, are expected to be slowed up considerably by the dimout. One store said rural trucks will operate with dual lights so they may travel in or outside the dimout area at night.

It is expected, however, that city delivery services may be disrupted considerably and revision may be necessary during the Christmas rush.

RUDGE—The funeral service for Herbert Albert Rudge will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2, in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment at Ross Bay.

STEUBING—Rev. J. L. W. McLean conducted private funeral service for John Claude Steubing Tuesday, in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Pallbearers were: W. D. Todd, James Corlett, E. J. Parker and W. Penman. Cremation at Royal Oak.

LAKE—Rev. D. M. Perley conducted funeral service for Lot Lake Tuesday in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Pallbearers were: W. Meredith, E. Ford, L. Ross, J. Thompson, J. Copeman and G. Ross. Interment at Royal Oak.

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Problem of Helping With Housework Up to Man

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Answer—What work a man should do around the house depends altogether on the individual case.

If the wife is frail and delicate and the husband husky and strong, and they keep no servant, it is obviously the husband's place to lend a hand with the housework and do all that he can to lighten his wife's labors.

On the other hand, a healthy strong woman, who has nothing to do except to run her house, should not expect her husband to undertake her in the kitchen.

That is her job. He does his part when he brings home the bacon. It is up to her to cook it. He doesn't expect her to come down and help him run his store or garage.

There are many men of a domestic turn who enjoy working around the house. They are born cooks and get a kick out of concocting new dishes. They like to mend broken faucets and put up shelves and scrub the bathroom and turn out the attic. And when they feel this way about housework, a wife would be dumb to interfere with their pleasure.

On the other hand, there are men whom household tasks irritate, and in such cases it is less wear and tear on a woman's constitution to do the work herself than to have a row with her husband over it.

The reason that so many women get sore as boils when they see their husbands sitting up reading the paper of an evening instead of doing the dishes, is because they have never earned their own livings and haven't the remotest idea of how hard their husbands work, nor what a strain they are under during all of their business hours.

To them going downtown is a lark, and they can't regard their husbands going to work every day in any other light. Their conception of a business day is a reception with refreshments, where they meet all sorts of interesting people and hear a lot of good stories.

They do not see their husbands' office or store or shop as a place at which they toil to exhaustion; where they have a million worries and anxieties that tear their nerves to fiddlestrings, so that

when they come home at night they are worn out in body and soul, too tired to talk, too tired to do anything but slump down and try to pull themselves together.

To make such a man superimpose the work of a cook or a housemaid upon his labor as a breadwinner, is to lay upon him the straw that breaks the camel's back.

A WOMAN'S DANGEROUS AGE

DEAR MISS DIX—We are a middle-aged couple, in comfortable circumstances, and have been happy until lately. When I found a dozen love letters that my wife had received from a preacher whom she used to know when she was young. She professes to be sorry that she has been writing love letters to man.

What must I do, as I don't want to break up my home? Shall I sue the preacher for alienation of affections of my wife? Or shall I have him come before the elders of the church? We have one child, a fine boy of 12.

HUSBAND.

Answer: At 40 a woman reaches the dangerous age. She gets abnormally sentimental because she realizes she is growing old and that her days of romance are numbered. Hence many women, who are really good women at heart and who have a very sincere love for their husbands, go on a romantic jag at this time of their lives and do silly and compromising things that they are ashamed of ever after. So I think that if you will forgive your wife her folly, you need never be afraid that she will repeat it.

Perhaps you will be the more inclined to this if you will search your memory and recall some little sidestepping that you have done that was quite as blameless as your wife's silly love letters. So I should advise you to forgive and forget. It will bring you much more happiness than breaking up your home.

And, for pity's sake, don't sue the preacher and drag your wife's momentary weakness out before the public and make a scandal of it. Don't disgrace your child by having his mother publicly branded as a loose woman. Keep it all to yourself and nobody will be the wiser.

Of course, you feel in your anger that you would like to revenge yourself on the preacher and drag him from his pulpit, but you can't do that without bringing shame on your own house.

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Uncle Ray

Mother's Story Grew Into Well-loved Book

A young mother was telling a story to her two small sons. They listened with interest to the words she spoke; she was telling them about Holland and a brave Dutch boy.

The mother was Mary Mapes Dodge, and there was a special reason for her to spend much time with her sons. A few years before, their father had died. This had led the little family to change its residence — from New York City to northern New Jersey. Now they lived in the country home of their grandparents.

While the boys were away at school, Mrs. Dodge would go to a nearby farmhouse which had been deserted. She had fixed it up as a place for writing. It was decorated with leaves and Florida moss, and was warmed with a stove of the kind Benjamin Franklin had invented.

In that workshop she used a pencil, or pen and ink, to write down new chapters in the story she was telling the boys. That was before the day of the typewriter.

In the late afternoon or early evening she would relate a new part of the adventures of Hans Brinker, the hero of her story. The boys — who were 10 and 12 years of age — seemed never to be able to get enough of it.



Hans Brinker and Gretel.

"If my sons like the story so well," thought Mrs. Dodge, "perhaps other children would like it, too."

So it came about that "Hans Brinker, or the Silver Skates" was printed. First it appeared as a serial story in a magazine later as a book.

The reading public was delighted with Hans Brinker, and the author rose to fame. In later years she wrote other books, but none of them became so popular as the one about the little Dutch boy.

It may seem strange that a woman who had never been in Holland could write a popular book about that country. Mrs. Dodge, however, had studied a great deal about Dutch customs and history. As I said yesterday, she read Motley's "Rise of the Dutch Republic," while still a girl, and later she added to her knowledge.

After the book was published, the author was able to cross the Atlantic and visit Holland. One of her sons, traveling with her, went into a book shop, and the owner of the shop said to him, "If you want a book which gives a fine picture of Dutch life, you should read Hans Brinker, or the Silver Skates."

"My mother," said the son proudly, "is the author of that book."

(For biography section of your scrapbook.)

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



THE ORDEAL

Bringing Up Father

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "It was he who told me about the show."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "clandestine"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Ensemble, environment, enterprise.

4. What does the word "grandiose" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with si that means "having a meaning?"

ANSWERS

1. Say, "It was he who told me about the show." 2. Pronounce klan-des-tin, a as in an, e as in set, i as in it, accent second syllable, not the first. 3. Enterprise. 4. Impressive or elevating in effect. "The tone of the parts was to be perpetually kept down, in order not to impair the grandiose effect of the whole." — M. Arnold. 5. Significant.

War Workers Request Longer Store Hours

At the request of one of the largest industrial plants of Victoria, the Retail Merchants' Section of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will meet Friday morning to consider the matter of extending the shopping hours one hour in each week in order to give employees in war work an opportunity to make necessary purchases.

The employees allege many war workers who do not leave their work until 4:30 in the afternoon are unable to make the purchases.

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Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubs



FINE DATE

EASY! THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM NOW — WELL GET THE VASE LATER.

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JOE AND I WERE TALKING POLITICS...

OH, YOU GOT OUT THE CARD TABLES ALREADY? YES, JOE...

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B.C. Old-timer Dies

CHILLIWACK (CP)—Funeral service was held here today for Chas. Sylvester Derrick Pearson, 87, farm superintendent of the Coqualeetza Indian School from 1893 to 1901, and one of the founders of Carmen United Church here, who died Sunday.

Mr. Pearson retired in 1907 and moved to Sardis.

Born in Acton's Corner, Ont., Mr. Pearson followed the profession of carriage builder and wagon maker before coming west to Victoria in 1890.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Ernest and Clifford, all of Sardis, and one daughter, Mrs. J. F. Shaw, Mission.

Deterioration of most insecticides is negligible, if they are stored properly; protection from freezing of liquid sprays, and from dampness in the case of powders are the primary precautions.

Cheerful Letters Urged for Troops

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian (active) army, noting that "many relatives of soldiers overseas shirk their duty to write frequently," asked the Canadian chaplain service to enlist the aid of churches in increasing the flow of "worthwhile" letters for servicemen.

"Keep your letter cheerful" is, in effect, the army's advice to correspondents.

It's the little things at home that have the soldier's interest, the statement says. It suggests, as possible letter topics, questions like: "Who's the goalie on the hometown hockey team? What's doing on Main Street? How's the pet calf down on the farm? and who's running for mayor?"

"Every man in the service knows what is occurring at his former place of employment, his club, sports organization, church, school and farm," says the statement. "His friends as well as his relatives should write to him—and frequently."

Character of letters to servicemen is stated to be as important as volume.

"Difficulties at home should not be overstressed. Where possible, letters should have a note of optimism, to keep to a minimum the soldier's worry about home affairs.

"The bulk of family letters should cheerily indicate the folks

at home are tackling their problems in the right spirit. Letters from children should also be encouraged because of the cheer they usually contain.

"Occasionally wives complain of their loneliness. This should be avoided in letters, as should gossip which is always harmful. Emphasis placed upon the good jobs being held by someone at home may prove discouraging, too.

"Churches, clubs and other community organizations are being encouraged by the chaplain service to appoint committees to maintain lists of proper addresses for men overseas. One church keeps stamped and addressed envelopes for the use of those who want to mail letters to men serving away from home."

'Clouds Are Lifting' Says Sumner Welles

NEW YORK (AP)—In a triumphant speech reflecting satisfaction over recent military achievements, Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles said Tuesday "the clouds are lifting," and Americans now can see final victory over the Axis is inevitable.

"The men and women of the United States are now enabled to see for themselves the development of the strategic moves in which their commander-in-chief and their military and naval leaders are engaged," Welles said in a speech to the New York Herald Tribune forum.

Employee Honored

CHARLES GOLD, who recently received the Hudson's Bay Company's long-service medal, a cash award and extra holidays. Mr. Gold, a popular member of the H.B.C. delivery staff, joined the staff of the Victoria store 15 years ago. A. J. Watson, store manager, made the presentation on behalf of the company.

Lions to Tag for British War Victims

Saturday, the Victoria Lions Club will hold a tag day for the Lions British Child War Victims Fund.

Under the patronage of Queen Elizabeth, who has directed that the fund be used to support some of the bombed out children under the care of the Waifs and Strays Society, the fund was first proposed Jan. 26, 1941, at a meeting of the Board of Governors of District A of Lions at Toronto.

A committee was set up with headquarters in St. Catherines, the Lions Club of that city having taken a leading part in raising money for the fund.

Money received from Lions clubs and the public is sent overseas at regular intervals. No deductions for administration are made.

Money from this fund helps in keeping children who have lost either one or both parents. Many are the children of soldiers who have been killed in the war and whose mothers' time is taken up with war work.

Saturday's tag day will be the first held by the Victoria Lions Club, which is looking for generous support. A display, depicting how the money in the fund is used, is now in the window of the Stork Shop, Fort Street.

Ban on New Utensils

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States War Production Board has prohibited, effective Nov. 23, production of thousands of kitchen tools and utensils made of iron or steel.

Taking the final step in a series of orders designed to conserve metals going into kitchen gadgets, the order eliminates—as far as iron or steel is used—such common items as bottle openers, corkscrews and hundreds of other items.

Mileage Basis Pay

COBOURG, Ont. (CP)—E. W. Bolton of Markham, Ont., honorary president of the Dominion Association of Mail Couriers, urged here that the federal government pay rural mail carriers on a mileage basis instead of following the present practice of calling for tenders. Addressing the rural mail carriers of Durham and Northumberland Counties, Mr. Bolton said carriers are not satisfied with the tender system.



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Translators—KOMO
Music—KOMO, CKWX
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Organ—KPO
Ted Gray—KPO
Music—KOMO, KVI
Can. Grenadier Guards — CBR
at 8:00.

5:30 News—KZK CJOR
Evening Almanac—KIRO
Music—KOMO, KVI
Happened in Service—KPO
True Story Theatre—KOL, CBR
Jack Armstrong—KJR
Clyde Beatty—KJR
Taking Drums—CKWX
Rhythms—CJOR at 5:45
News—KOMO, KVI
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6:00 Basin Street Music—CBR
Gabriel Heater—KOMO
Eddie Cantor—KOMO, KPO
Bob Hope—KOMO, KVI
Lone Ranger—CKWX
Bob Burns—KIRO, KNX
News—KOMO, KJR at 8:15

6:30 News—CKWX
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO
V's and S's—CJOR
Studio Party—CJOR at 11:45

7:00 News—KOL
John B. Hughes—KOL
Music—KOMO, KVI
Lee Swetland—CJOR
Music by Cugat—CJVL
Great Musicians—KOMO
Hans Gras—KOMO, KJR
Pacific Playhouse—KOL at 7:15

7:30 Symphony of Melody—CJVL
Lone Ranger—KOL
Mayo Clinic—KOMO, KVI
Mabel Bellini—KOMO, KJR
Don Wilson—CJOR
Time for Romance—CJVL
Three R's—KJR
KOMO, KVI
News—CKWX at 12:45
Christian Committee—KOL at 12:45

12:30 News—CJOR, CJVL, CBR
Joyce Jordan—KOMO, KJR
Land, Sea and Air—KJR
Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO
Three R's—KJR
KOMO, KVI
News—KIRO, KNX at 12:45
Christian Committee—KOL at 12:45

1:00 Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO
Melodies—CBR
Galen—KOMO, KJR, KNX
Famous Voices—CJOR
Walter Compton—KOL
Tropical Music—CKWX
Life Beautiful—CKWX
Sue's Notebook—CJOR at 1:15
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KJR at 1:15

1:30 News and Music—KOL
D.J. McEvoy—KOMO, KPO
P.T.A.—CJVL
School of the Air—KOMO, KPO
Music—KOMO, KJR
News—KIRO, KNX 1:45
Soldier's Wife—CJOR at 1:45
News—KJR at 1:55

2:00 Sheba—KOMO, KJR
D.J. McEvoy—KOMO, KPO
Music—KOMO, KJR, KNX
"Newspaper"—KOMO, KJR
"Topless"—CKWX
Melody Time—CJVL
Clancy—CJOR
D.J. McEvoy—CJOR
Mother and Dad—KIRO at 2:15
News—CJOR 2:25

2:30 News—KOMO, KJR
Music Lovers' Corner — CJVL
"Newspaper" Theatre—KOL
Just Plain Bill—KPO
Donald Novak—KOMO, KJR
Dinner in the Air—CBR
Singing Strings—KJR
They Tell Me—CJOR at 2:45

3:00 News—KJR
Prayer—KOL
"Newspaper"—CJOR
Floor Show—CKWX
Long Journey—KPO
Dinner in the Air—CBR
Art Lindberg—KIRO, KNX
Housewives—KOMO, KJR
Western Five—CBR
"Newspaper"—KOMO, KJR at 3:15
Against the Storm—KOMO, KJR

3:30 Carnation Bouquet—KOMO
Against the Storm—KOMO, KJR
Pettie Conducts—CBR
Vic and Sade—KPO
Gospel Singers—KJR
KOMO, KVI
Tropical Music—CKWX
Pepper Young—CJOR
Newspaper—KOMO, KJR at 3:45
World Tour—CKWX, KOMO, KJR
4:00 Fulton Lewis—KOMO
Cuban Quintette—CBR
Homemakers—KOMO, KJR
KOMO, KVI
Carnation Bouquet—KOMO
Studio Party—CJVL
Army and Navy—CJVR
Second Mrs. Harcourt—KOMO, KJR
John Harcourt—CJOR
Johnny Nichols—KOMO at 4:15
News—KIRO at 4:15
White Cross—KOMO, KJR
Blighty—CBR
Bertie—CJVR
Song of the Week—CJWX
Starred for Listening—KOMO
Musical Jackpot—KPO, KOMO, KJR
Music—KJR
News—CJOR at 4:45
White, Katesborough—KOMO, KJR at 4:45

5:00 News—KOMO
G. O'Leary—CBR
Baltimore Renaissance—KOMO, KJR
John Fender—KOMO, KJR
Jay Burnett—KOMO, KJR
Dinner in the Air—CBR
Ted Gray—CJOR
Concert Hall—CJVL
Song of the Week—CJWX
Yesterdays—KOMO, KJR at 5:00
Superman—KOMO, KJR at 5:15

5:30 News—KOMO, KJR
Song of the Week—CJWX
Sweet Gibson—CKWX
To Be Ignorant—KOMO, KJR
Jack Armstrong—KPO, KOMO, KJR
Music—KJR
News—CJOR at 5:45
White Cross—KOMO, KJR
Bertie—CJVR
Song of the Week—CJWX
Starred for Listening—KOMO
Musical Jackpot—KPO, KOMO, KJR
Music—KJR
News—CJOR at 6:15
White Cross—KOMO, KJR
KOMO, KVI
Carnation Bouquet—KOMO, KJR at 6:45

6:00 News—KOMO
G. O'Leary—CBR
Baltimore Renaissance—KOMO, KJR
John Fender—KOMO, KJR
Jay Burnett—KOMO, KJR
Dinner in the Air—CBR
Ted Gray—CJOR
Concert Hall—CJVL
Song of the Week—CJWX
Yesterdays—KOMO, KJR at 5:00
Superman—KOMO, KJR at 5:15

6:30 News—KOMO, KJR
Song of the Week—CJWX
Sweet Gibson—CKWX
To Be Ignorant—KOMO, KJR
Jack Armstrong—KPO, KOMO, KJR
Music—KJR
News—CJOR at 6:45
White Cross—KOMO, KJR
Bertie—CJVR
Song of the Week—CJWX
Starred for Listening—KOMO
Musical Jackpot—KPO, KOMO, KJR
Music—KJR
News—CJOR at 7:15
White Cross—KOMO, KJR
Bertie—CJVR
Song of the Week—CJWX
Starred for Listening—KOMO
Musical Jackpot—KPO, KOMO, KJR
Music—KJR
News—CJOR at 7:45

7:00 News—KOMO
G. O'Leary—CBR
Baltimore Renaissance—KOMO, KJR
John Fender—KOMO, KJR
Jay Burnett—KOMO, KJR
Dinner in the Air—CBR
Ted Gray—CJOR
Concert Hall—CJVL
Song of the Week—CJWX
Yesterdays—KOMO, KJR at 8:00
Superman—KOMO, KJR at 8:15

7:30 News—KOMO, KJR
Song of the Week—CJWX
Sweet Gibson—CKWX
To Be Ignorant—KOMO, KJR
Jack Armstrong—KPO, KOMO, KJR
Music—KJR
News—CJOR at 8:45
White Cross—KOMO, KJR
Bertie—CJVR
Song of the Week—CJWX
Starred for Listening—KOMO
Musical Jackpot—KPO, KOMO, KJR
Music—KJR
News—CJOR at 9:15
White Cross—KOMO, KJR
Bertie—CJVR
Song of the Week—CJWX
Starred for Listening—KOMO
Musical Jackpot—KPO, KOMO, KJR
Music—KJR
News—CJOR at 9:45
White Cross—KOMO, KJR
Bertie—CJVR
Song of the Week—CJWX
Starred for Listening—KOMO
Musical Jackpot—KPO, KOMO, KJR
Music—KJR
News—CJOR at 10:15
Carnation Bouquet—KOMO, KJR at 10:15
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8:00 News—KOMO
Theatre—KOMO, KJR
Music—KOMO, KVI
Dinner in the Air—CBR
Master Singers—CJOR
News and Music—KOMO, KJR
Helen Trent—KOMO, KJR
Betty—CJOR
Lucky Listening—CJOR at 8:45
News—KOMO, KVI at 9:15
News—CJOR KOMO at 9:15
Bill Steele—CBR, KOMO, KJR at 9:15

8:30 News—KOMO
Valiant Lady—KOMO, KJR
Dinner in the Air—CBR
Master Singers—CJOR
Music—KOMO, KVI
Breakfast Club—CJOR
Just Plain Bill—CJWX
News—CKWX at 8:45

9:00 News—KOMO
The O.G.—KOMO, KPO
Boake Castle—KOMO, KJR
Rip—CJVR
Good Morning Neighbor—CKWX
Shut-Ins—CJOR
The Show—KOMO, KJR
News—CJOR KOMO at 9:15
Bill Steele—CBR, KOMO, KJR at 9:15

9:30 Enjoy Yourself—KPO
Ted Steele—KOMO, KJR
Lucy Linton—CBR
Bill Steele—KOMO, KJR
Master Singers—CJOR
News and Music—KOMO, KJR
Helen Trent—KOMO, KJR
Betty—CJOR
Lucky Listening—CJOR at 9:45
Arizona—KOMO, KJR at 9:45

10:00 News—KOMO
Dinner in the Air—CBR
School Broadcast—KOMO
Capules of Melody—CKWX
Little Beautiful—KOMO, KJR
Dinner in the Air—CBR
Bookhouse Talks—KOMO
Betty—CJOR
Lucky Listening—CJOR at 10:15
They Tell Me—CBR, CJVL at 10:45

10:30 News—CJVL, KOMO
Radio Reporter—KPO
Harmony Highway—CKWX
Morning Moods—CJOR
Cedric Foster—KOMO, KJR
Country Club—CKWX
House in the Country—KJR
Young Dr. Malone—KIRO, KOMO, KJR
Bookhouse Bookends—CBR at 11:15

11:00 News—KJR
Light of Home—KOMO, KPO
The Bookends—CJOR
Morning Moods—CJOR
Cedric Foster—KOMO, KJR
Country Club—CKWX
House in the Country—KJR
Young Dr. Malone—KIRO, KOMO, KJR
Bookhouse Bookends—CBR at 11:15

11:30 News—KJR
Music Parade—CJVR
Cats—CJVR
Love and Learn—KIRO, KOMO, KJR
Love and Learn—KIRO, KOMO, KJR

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Dropping in on a Johns-Manville dealer these days, you might almost imagine yourself listening in on that popular radio program, "Information, Please." The telephone jangling every few minutes—people coming in—and always the same sort of questions: "Can I get such-and-such a material to fix my house?"—"Can you help me locate a good workman to do the job?"

Yes, times have changed since those halcyon days of peace. Today, no doubt about it, there are definite shortages of building materials and labor, shortages which affect your repair and maintenance plans as a home owner. But why not take a tip from other people facing the same kind of problem... and put it up to your Johns-Manville dealer. He knows just what can be done, what is available—and more than ever, he wants to serve you as well as humanly possible in these trying days. For helpful and trustworthy advice, put in a phone call to your J-M dealer, V. I. Hardwood Floor Company, 707 Johnson Street, G. arden 7314.

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